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**PATENT**

**Attorney Docket 17726-709**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of )

Thomas M. Baer, et al. )

Serial No.: 08/984,979 )

Filed: December 4, 1997 )

Title: CONSUMABLE FOR LASER )  
CAPTURE MICRODISSECTION )

Group Art Unit: 2877

Examiner: T. Nguyen

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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2000. In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application under 37 CFR 1.115 as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel nonelected claims 45-48 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the claims as follows:

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